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For Immediate Release:

RAMAGE RECEIVES 2006 WILLIAMS TRAVEL AWARD

CHARLESTON – Emily Ramage, a graduate candidate in English at Eastern Illinois University, recently received the 2006 Williams Travel Award.

This award, named for Larry Williams, former dean of Eastern's Graduate School, was established by the school to provide travel support for graduate candidates who have had work accepted for presentation at regional, state or national conferences. Ramage presented her research, titled "Master Dimmesdale and the Ambiguous Politics of Slavery in the Scarlet Letter," at the Nineteenth Century Literature and Cultural Movement in Columbia, S.C.

Ramage lives in Mattoon with her husband, Chris, and the couple's two children, Jacob and Joshua. She is a 1991 graduate of Salem Community High School.